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Applicants: Francischelli et al.

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Serial No.: 10/657,987

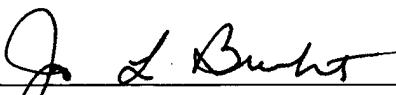
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

This communication is sent in response to the Notice of Abandonment communication mailed February 27, 2006. The Notice of Abandonment stated that the Applicant failed to file a timely reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005. The Applicant would like to respectively point out that the Notice of Abandonment appears to have been mailed in error. A timely reply including a request for a three month extension of time was mailed February 9, 2006. The timely filed reply has been posted on Public PAIR as being received on February 13, 2006. As a result, the Notice of Abandonment appears to be in error and should be withdrawn.

Please charge any required fees, which may be due in connection with this communication to Deposit account No. 13-2546.

If the Examiner comes to believe that a telephone conversation may be useful in addressing any remaining open issues in this case, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned agent at 763-391-9867.

Date 3/27/06

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Francischelli, et al
For: ABLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE
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Sir:

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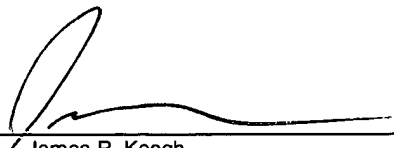
- ☒ Response Transmittal
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FEE CALCULATION

- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)
☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) with Certification
☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e) with Certification
☐ \$240.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without Certification
☐ \$130.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d) with Certification

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a _____ month's extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

3/27/06
Date



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